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(1813- 1890) John Charles Fremont

American explorer. Born Savannah, Ga. Explored
Des Moines River (1841) and the Rocky Mountains
(1842). In 1846 he arrived in California and
soon afterwards a number of American residents
captured the town of SONOMA from the
Mexicans. This is known as the "BEAR-FLAG
REVOLT". During the War with Mexico he was
court-martialed for disobedience and had
to leave the service. In 1848 he made his

Fourth expedition to discover a direct route
to California. He was governor of Arizona (1878-
1881) and in April, 1890 was made major
general & put on the retired list